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MAY DEFER BILL IN HOUSE

British Cabinet Interested in Irish Constitution's Final Form.

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New York Herald Bureau,
London, Feb. 25.

Arthur Griffith and his colleagues spent more than two hours conferring with Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, and Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, here to-day and then decided to remain over for a further conference to-morrow, although the Irishmen had originally planned to return to-night. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, also is here.

Griffith explained the circumstances which made it desirable to hold a conference between Collins and Eamon de Valera and the causes for the subsequent mutual agreement to postpone the elections in Ireland. He told Mr. Churchill that they had had a debate on the treaty and that they had been forced to vote the majority either way. It was felt, would have been so narrow that chaos must have ensued. He said that postponement was simply a breathing space to permit the respective parties to take stock.

The view taken by official circles here, The New York Herald correspondent is informed, is that there is nothing inconsistent with the treaty in the delay. While no alteration in the treaty is considered necessary it is probable that the third reading of the bill in the House of Commons will be delayed. Thus far the situation is not considered grave, many officials on this side being hopeful that a three-month delay will enable the opposing parties in southern Ireland to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Griffith was in communication with Michael Collins to-night, Collins having been detained in Ireland by illness.

Anxious About Constitution.

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The nature of the Irish delegation to London leads to the belief here that the purpose of the British Cabinet in issuing the invitation is concerned largely with discussions not merely of the postponement of the election, but of the constitution, which Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, has agreed to submit in final form to Ireland at the election, which is provided for in the treaty of London.

Naturally Mr. Griffith is chief among those who are to draft the constitution. Eamon J. Duggan, besides being commander of the army and Minister for Home Affairs, is a capable lawyer. Mr. Kennedy is a constitutional authority and a member of the constitutional drafting committee. It is believed he would not accompany the delegation if the only purpose of the conference was the British desire to restrain aberrations of the agreement.

A member of the constitutional committee told the correspondent for THE NEW YORK HERALD that the constitution is 95 per cent. completed, and that the committee was engaged chiefly in picking up the loose ends.

The selection of three delegates has inspired a greater measure of confidence here. There is a general desire, however, in political circles to educate the English away from the feeling that they are maternally responsible for Ireland, and there is a movement afoot to hold the next conference in Dublin.

The new campaign paper, the *An Anstad*, (the Free State), appeared on the streets to-day. The leading editorial is signed by Arthur Griffith and is a strong article dealing with the chance of the Republic being acted as surety for butter to put butter and jam on his children's bread.

About 100 rifles, 100 revolvers, a Lewis gun and some very pistols were shown early to-day from the former Royal Irish Constabulary barracks in Millkenny. The arms were turned over recently to the local authorities, when the R. I. C. was disbanded.

**\$1 EACH TO CHILDREN;
\$500,000 TO FRIEND**

**Will of E. J. Mudge, Chicago,
Filed for Probate.**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—The will of Edward Treat Mudge, a manufacturer's agent for Eastern interests, who died last July, was filed for probate to-day. Mr. Mudge gave to his son and daughter \$1 each, and left the residue of the estate, which was valued at close to \$600,000, to Isaac Johnson Harkleroad of Chicago.

The two children, Marjorie Edith Mudge and Charles Edward Mudge, are living with relatives in Rochester, N. Y. "With this nominal bequest to my daughter," reads the will, referring to Miss Mudge, "it is my great desire that she counsel with her brother and learn some of the true love and sacrifice of her mother and father for her, and that through such counsel Marjorie may learn to treasure certain articles, rings, brooches, a watch, silver novelties and other jewelry formerly belonging to her dear mother, and by so doing receive them as gifts from Isaac Johnson Harkleroad."

According to the will, Mr. Mudge, by leaving the residue to Harkleroad, hoped to compensate him for the loss suffered by Harkleroad, certain articles being left to Mr. Mudge's son, Charles Edward Mudge.

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
TO HAVE HONOR COLLEGE**

**Five Scholarships Given by
Friend, Says President.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, addressing the Swarthmore Alumni Club of Philadelphia to-night, announced that plans for honor colleges are being worked out at Swarthmore and that in connection with these five scholarships have been established by a friend of the college to appeal to young men having the ability to excel in honor study.

Five Swarthmore College open scholarships are to be awarded annually, each tenable for four consecutive years and each carrying a stipend of \$500 a year.

In addition to scholastic ability the qualifications include force of character, leadership and physical vigor, as required for the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

CHARIS OFFERED TO SEARCH FOR \$60,000,000 TREASURE

Augusta Man Willing to Obtain Maps if Prof. Dill of Iowa Will Seek Buried Plunder From Peru Revolt While on Cruise in South Seas.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Since it was announced a short time ago that Prof. Homer R. Dill of the University of Iowa is to cruise the South Seas next year in search of museum material, he has received a letter from Frederick Mason of Augusta, Me., offering to obtain for him the maps and charts of a certain island where treasure worth \$60,000,000 is buried.

The treasure, according to Mr. Mason, is part of the plunder from the Peruvian revolution in Peru in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 25.—Maps and charts of an isolated island in the South Seas on which treasure worth \$60,000,000 is said to have been buried in 1820 are in the possession of Mrs. James Brown, widow of an aged retired sea captain who died here three years ago. These are the papers which Frederick Mason, a newspaper correspondent of this city, has offered to obtain for Prof. Homer R. Dill of the University of Iowa, who is to cruise the South Seas next year in search of museum material.

Capt. Brown said he was the only man in the world who held the key to the location of the treasure. He said he helped transfer it in 1820 from the island on which it originally was hidden to another island where it was again buried in Cocos Island, 250 miles southwest of Panama, is said to have been the original location of the hoard.

Several companies have been formed in the last five years in different parts of the world to recover the gold, silver, jewels, diamonds and other precious stones. One or two expeditions are said to have found the island, but to have failed to succeed in the search for treasure.

Capt. Brown was mate of the schooner Seafoam, in which Capt. Henry Smith of Salem, Mass., set out from Kingston, Jamaica, in 1820, to recover the fortune. Capt. Smith told his mate it was lost obtained during the Peruvian insurrection in 1820, and that his father, master of the schooner Black Witch of Salem, had buried it on Cocos Island.

The expedition, Capt. Brown told his friends, found the treasure and moved it to another island. There all the crew died except the captain, steward and himself. They started in the ship's longboat for Australia, taking about \$1,000,000, but on the passage the other two died. He arrived at Cocos Bay, West Australia, and was sure he was the only person who knew where the treasure was buried.

The Brown Exploring Company about two years ago, with the yacht *Geometric*, set out on a voyage to Cocos Island, also on Zubia, a reef ring in the Society group, but did not locate the plunder.

Mr. Mason said to-night he never had seen the maps and charts.

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**INDORSE SPIEGELBERG
SUCCESSOR TO WEEKS**

Members of the Republican organization in Manhattan, as well as the legal profession, are waiting anxiously for the appointment by Gov. Miller of a successor on the Supreme Court bench to Bartow S. Weeks, who died recently. The organization has endorsed Municipal Court Justice Frederick Spiegelberg, and legal leaders are declaring this will be a test of the strength of the organization in endorsement. On the other hand, friends of several other candidates are urging them as better qualified for the post.

They say the organization was practically forced to endorse Justice Spiegelberg because some time ago he had a candidacy some time ago with the understanding he would be put forward for the next vacancy.

Among other candidates are Morris Koenig, former Judge of General Sessions and brother of Samuel S. Koenig, county leader; Justice William Young of the Municipal Court; A. Parker Nevins, who ran one time for Supreme Court Justice; Robert McC. Marsh and Harry A. Cushing, secretary of the Union League Club and secretary of the New England Society.

MOTORMAN IS HELD.

Anthony Abratis, motorman of the Ninth avenue elevated train which crashed into the rear end of another train at Fortieth street on the evening of December 30 last, killing one person and injuring four others, was arraigned yesterday following his release from Bellevue Hospital and was held in \$1,500 bail by Magistrate Jean H. Norris in Jefferson Market court for examination next Wednesday on a charge of homicide.

**NURSE HEALS WOUND;
UNLAWFUL, SAYS BOARD**

Faces Prosecution for Going Beyond First Aid.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A Fall River industrial nurse who treated the injured finger of a mill worker until it was restored to usefulness when the law permitted her only to render first aid faces prosecution, the State Board of Registration in Medicine announced to-day.

The nurse, whose name was withheld, handled the case commendably from the standpoint of professional ability, the board said, but she erred in bringing her patient to full recovery. The law provides that a nurse may not render service beyond first aid except under supervision of a registered physician.

The reason for the board's action is to prevent a less qualified person from doing the same thing to the injury of the person under treatment," said Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins, assistant secretary of the board.

The Fall River police have been asked to bring action against the nurse on charges of violating the medical laws.

**NEW YORK CAN'T TAX
THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Experts Concede It Immunities of Foreign Governments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The League of Nations is not a foreign corporation, subject to the usual corporation tax, but a foreign organization having all of the tax immunities of a foreign Government, according to the decision of the tax experts of the New York State Government, which has been communicated to Geneva, the league headquarters.

The league for some time has kept an account in various New York State banks, the total sometimes running as high as \$300,000, and the State officials undertook to impose a tax upon these deposits as belonging to a foreign corporation.

Negotiations running over nine months ensued, the league protesting that it was entitled to official immunity, to which the New York authorities have finally assented and directed the refund of the tax.

FOX FARMING PAYS WELL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 25.—Fox farming produced a revenue of \$1,500,000 in Prince Edward Island last year, according to statistics made public to-day. This is nearly as much as the combined revenue of the province's fish and dairy productions.

JEWISH WAR FUND GETS NEW IMPETUS

\$61,000 Was Received in the Mails Yesterday by David M. Bressler.

David M. Bressler, in charge of the New York campaign for the \$14,000,000 national fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, said yesterday that the situation here was improving and that indications are that when the various teams report next Tuesday a substantial part of New York's quota of \$5,000,000 will have been subscribed. "New York is always slow to get started," Mr. Bressler said. "It is encouraging to note that two-thirds of our subscriptions so far have come from people who have never previously given to any Jewish campaign."

Mr. Bressler's mail yesterday contained checks for \$61,000 in amount of \$1,000 or more, besides many more smaller contributions. Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund H. Lehman sent \$7,500, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Winthrop \$5,000 and George Benenson \$5,000. Chairman Morris Aron of the banner team representing retired business men reported a contribution of \$1,000 from Mrs. Jacobson.

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DECOR LETTER CAUSES ARREST.

Abraham G. Grill, 38, of 273 Dumont avenue, Brooklyn, employed for two years in the postal sub-station at Franklin avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing the mails and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Kilian of the Post Office Department, who made the arrest, alleged that he caught Grill taking a "decoy" letter from the mail box. Grill was held in \$1,000 bail. He is married and has two children.

**FLORAL EXHIBITORS
TO GET \$17,000 PRIZES**

Annual Show Arranged for March 13 to 19.

Flower growers are preparing to compete for \$17,000 in prizes to be offered at the ninth International Flower Show in Grand Central Palace March 13 to 19. The show is conducted by the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Florists Club, and is patronized by society and by professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the United States.

One of the attractive features of the show will be the tea garden, the proceeds of which will go to the Girl Scouts and the Virginia Day Nursery. Mrs. Samuel Sloan Colt is chairman of the dance committee. The committee is made up of Junior League girls, who will present parts of "Ready Made," the successful Junior League play of this season.

Among the patrons of the flower show are Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mrs. Arthur Osgood Choate, Mrs. S. Van R. Crosby, Mrs. Henry W. de Forest, Mrs. Henry P. duPont, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Joseph W. Harriman, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Edith Newbold, Mrs. H. Fairbank, Mrs. Charles B. Follen, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mrs. John A. Stewart, Jr., and Mrs. Oakley Thorne.

**INDIANS RATIFY REPORT
AWARDING THEM LANDS**

But It Is a Minority One and Means Nothing.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Indian tribal chiefs to-day voted unanimously to ratify the report of Assemblyman Edward A. Everett, chairman of the State Indian Commission, conferring on them title to lands in northern and western New York. This vote marked the adjournment of a two-day conference between the Indians and members of the commission.

Assemblyman Everett's report, which declares that the Indians still hold title to a greater part of the land of northern and western New York, is a minority report, which is unlikely to get any signature other than his.

The second day of the conference was given over to speech making by the Indians. Joseph Johnson, an Onondaga chief, held the interest of the Onondaga Indians, who are present at the conference with a plea for better educational facilities for the Indians. The Indians started for their reservations to-night.

BRONX REPUBLICANS FEAST.

Ex-Gov. Odell Among Speakers at Old Guard Reunion.

The Old Guard of the Union Republican Club, comprising Republicans who have lived in the Bronx for twenty-five years or longer, held their annual reunion to-day at Sorman's in Williamsburgh road.

Addresses were made by Benjamin E. Odell, former Governor; the Rev. William H. Reppert, Richard W. Lawrence, Republican county leader of the Bronx; Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of the Port; Douglas Mathewson, former Borough President, and others. Edward H. Healy was toastmaster.

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Shorter hours and increased salaries are the chief factors for the increase. The report pointed out that, although many cities have endeavored to reduce the expenses for fire fighting by substituting motor for horse drawn apparatus, the appropriations in first class cities increased 34 per cent. in the war period between 1916 and 1921, 75 per cent. in the second class cities and 81 per cent. in third class cities.

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